

B CELLARS
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Jewell Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc

100% Sauvignon Blanc

2020

Vintage Notes



The 2020 season will be remembered for factors beyond the normal measurements. Here in the valley, it was a warm, dry winter and we didn't start to see rain and cold weather until the end of March. While the mild spring season gave us a great early start, summer brought very cool mornings and very warm days. Through the first half of August, it had been a picture-perfect growing season, with a wet spring and well-spaced heat spikes followed by long periods of moderate temperatures. This build-up to harvest was interrupted by two wildfires as we turned to the fall; The LNU Complex Fire started on August 17th and the Glass Fire started on September 27. The 2020 harvest officially began for B Cellars on Friday, August 28. Up until the very end of the season, the growing conditions were close to perfection, and the quality of the fruit we have harvested is exceptional.

Winemaker's Notes



Our Sauvignon Blanc bursts from the glass with notes of grapefruit, tropical citrus, and a subtle hint of orange blossom. A soft, creamy texture on the palate is highlighted by great balance and lively acidity, while flavors of lemon curd, guava, and key lime engage the palate, leaving you thirsting for more.



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Vineyard Story



Jewell Vineyard is one of many vineyards owned and farmed by the Dutton family in Sonoma County. The Dutton family's farming heritage dates back to 1881 when their first 200 acres were purchased just outside of Santa Rosa. The 6 acre Jewell Vineyard was planted in 1995 and also includes Pinot Noir. The soil consists of Goldridge fine sandy loam, which tends to produce small, tight, intensely flavored clusters. The climate in between the rolling hills of this vineyard is perfect; warm summer days and cool nights allow for the grape clusters to obtain optimum ripeness, while preserving the acidity and fruitfulness.

Pairing Insights



Chef Derick Kuntz recommends pairing the 2020 Jewell Vineyard Sauvignon Blanc with his sweet corn hushpuppy and Cajun remoulade sauce.

Sauvignon Blanc is one of the few wines that can hold up next to a little bit of spice. The bright acid in the Sauvignon Blanc also helps cut through the richness of this fried southern favorite.